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APPROPRIATIONS.

APRIL 5, 1869.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made the special order for to-morrow (April 6) after the reading of the journal, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAWES from the Committee on Appropriations made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom the bill (H. R. No. 123) "making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870," together with the Senate amendments thereto, was referred, having considered the same, beg leave to report as follows :

They recommend concurrence in the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 17, 29, 30, 32, 33, 42, 56, 58, 126, 129, 133, 134, 149, 150, and 151.

They recommend concurrence in the amendment numbered 57, with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all after the word "*Provided*" in line 20 of said amendment down to and including the word "*Kansas,*" and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

That no part of said money due or belonging to minor children shall be paid to them, or to any person for them, until such children shall have attained the age of 21 years.

They recommend concurrence in the amendment numbered 152, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

That there be appropriated the further sum of two millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the President to maintain the peace among and with the various tribes, bands, and parties of Indians not otherwise provided for in this act, and to promote civilization among said Indians ; bring them, where practicable, upon reservations, relieve their necessities, and encourage their efforts at self support ; a report of all expenditures under this appropriation to be made in detail to Congress in December next.

They recommend non-concurrence in all the remaining amendments.